

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 H04L12/56 H04L29/06

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	ERNST THIERRY: "Network Mobility Support in IPv6" THESIS DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, 'Online! 29 October 2001 (2001-10-29), pages 5-99, XP002215680 Grenoble Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:http://www.inria.fr/> 'retrieved on 2002-10-01! abstract figures 1.5,2.1,3.1-3.5B,7.5,7.6 paragraphs '01.3!', '2.2.2.1!', '3.1.1.1!'-'3.1.1.5!', '07.1 !, '7.1.3.1!	1-16, 18-20, 30-33
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## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	HU YIH-CHUN, JOHNSON DAVID B.: "Caching Strategies in On-Demand Routing Protocols for Wireless Ad Hoc Networks" MOBICOM 2000, 31 August 2000 (2000-08-31), pages 231-242, XP002215681 Boston MA abstract figure 1 paragraphs '001.!, '002.!, '03.1! -----	17, 21-29
A	JOSH BROCH ET AL: "The Dynamic Source Routing Protocol for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks" IETF INTERNET DRAFT, 13 March 1998 (1998-03-13), XP002199758 abstract paragraphs '04.1!, '5.1.1!, '5.1.2!, '05.2!, '06.1! -----	1-33

## FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-13, 21-23, and, in so far as referencing claim 1, claims 30-33

route optimisation in a data communication network, comprising the iterative search of an optimal destination address in a cache.

2. Claims: 14-18, and, in so far as referencing claim 14, claims 30-33

obtaining route information for source routing data packets in a mobile network, comprising the transmission of a first data packet via tunneling, and receiving route discovery feedback information from the intermediate nodes to be used for routing subsequent packets.

3. Claims: 19,20

communication message format for routing data packets over mobile routers, comprising the inclusion in the message of a destination address of the recipient and addresses of intermediate nodes.

4. Claims: 24-29, and, in so far as referencing claim 24, claims 30-33

building a linked binding cache, comprising the addition of pointers to a regular binding cache, if the intermediate address stored in an entry of the binding cache can be reached via another intermediate address present in the binding cache.

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